

Subject(s):	<i>Welsh Government HOWIS link updates</i>
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Data Dictionary Version:	4.19
Reference Number:	DDCN 2023 / 01
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Relevant DSCN(s):	<i>See lists of DSCNs in the tables</i>

Reason for Change

Welsh Government has notified DHCW that the HOWIS website is being decommissioned and has been replaced with a Sharepoint site. As a result, there is a need to update the HOWIS links within the Data Dictionary.

Description of Change

The change will replace HOWIS links in the Data Dictionary as identified and detailed in the tables below with the following links:

https://nhs.wales365.sharepoint.com/sites/DHC_PDAP

https://nhs.wales365.sharepoint.com/sites/DHC_CAN/SitePages/CIF-Documentation.aspx

https://nhs.wales365.sharepoint.com/sites/DHC_WRD

As this change purely requires changing the links and not changing the information requirements, there is no need to update the associated DSCNs listed.

Links to tables where link updates are identified:

- Welsh Government links: [WG DSCN HOWIS Links .xlsx](#)
- Public Health Wales links: [PHW DSCN HOWIS Links.xlsx](#)
- Welsh Reference & Terminology Service (WRTS): [WRTS DSCN HOWIS Links.xlsx](#)

Data Dictionary Version

The changes will be published in version 4.19 of the NHS Wales Data Dictionary.

Section1: Table reflecting areas that are impacted as a result of this DDCN

DSCN ID	DSCN Title	Data Dictionary link
DSCN 2019 / 02	111 and OOH services	Out of Hours / 111 Standards (wales.nhs.uk)
DSCN 2021 / 07	28 days Specialist Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services (sCAMHS) waiting time data collection	28 days Specialist Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services (sCAMHS) waiting time data collection (wales.nhs.uk)
DSCN 2017 / 09	Access Psychological Therapies in Specialist Adult Mental Health Services Wait Times	Access to Psychological Therapies in Specialist Adult Mental Health Services - Wait Times (wales.nhs.uk)
DSCN 2021 / 26	Cardiac and Cardiology Component Waits	Cardiac and Cardiology Component Waits (wales.nhs.uk)
DSCN 2021 / 16	Children and Young People Neurodevelopment Assessment – Wait Times (AMD)	Children and Young People Neurodevelopment Assessment - Wait Times (wales.nhs.uk)
DDCN 2022 / 01 DSCN 2020 / 23	Eye Care Prioritisation Measures	Eye Care Prioritisation Measures Reporting (wales.nhs.uk)
DSCN 2021 / 15	Mental Health (Wales) Measure 2010 Data Collection (AMD)	Mental Health (Wales) Measure 2010 Data Collections
DSCN 2017 / 05	NHS Wales Concerns Data	NHS Wales Concerns Data
DSCN 2020 / 27	Outpatient Activity (Virtual Activity) – Phase Two	Outpatient Data Set (OPDs) (wales.nhs.uk)
DSCN 2022 / 55	Recording Group Activity (Clinics and Consultations)	Recording Group Activity (Clinics and Consultations) (wales.nhs.uk)
DSCN 2019 / 05	Removal of a Suspected Mentally Disordered Person to a Place of Safety (s.135	Removal of a Suspected Mentally Disordered Person to a Place of Safety (s.135

	and s.136 Mental Health Act 1983)	and s.136 Mental Health Act 1983) (wales.nhs.uk)
DSCN 2021 / 18	Smoking Cessation Services Data Collection (AMD)	Smoking Cessation Services Data Collection (wales.nhs.uk)
DSCN 2020 / 30	National Cancer Data Standards for Wales – Acute Oncology Service (AOS)	National Cancer Data Standards for Wales - Acute Oncology Service (AOS)
DSCN 2020 / 29	National Cancer Data Standards for Wales – Childhood	National Cancer Data Standards for Wales - Childhood
DSCN 2019 / 09	National Cancer Data Standards for Wales - Core	National Cancer Data Standards for Wales - Core
DSCN 2020 / 13	National Cancer Data Standards for Wales - Site Specific - Lung	National Cancer Data Standards for Wales - Site Specific - Lung
DSCN 2021 / 06	National Cancer Data Standards for Wales – Site Specific – Skin	National Cancer Data Standards for Wales - Site Specific - Skin
DSCN 2020 / 26	National Cancer Data Standards for Wales – Site Specific – Urology	National Cancer Data Standards for Wales - Site Specific - Urology
DSCN 2020 / 31	National Cancer Data Standards for Wales – Systemic Anti-Cancer Therapy (SACT)	National Cancer Data Standards for Wales - Systemic Anti-Cancer Therapy (SACT)
DSCN 2020 / 25	National Cancer Data Standards for Wales Patient Group Specific Teenage Young Adult	National Cancer Data Standards for Wales - Patient Group Specific - Teenage Young Adult
DSCN 2021 / 03	National Cancer Data Standards Site Specific Brain & Central Nervous System (CNS)	National Cancer Data Standards for Wales - Site Specific - Brain & Central Nervous System (CNS)
DSCN 2020 / 07	National Cancer Data Standards for Wales – Site Specific - Breast	National Cancer Data Standards for Wales - Site Specific - Breast
DSCN 2020 / 11	National Cancer Data Standards for Wales – Site Specific - Colorectal	National Cancer Data Standards for Wales - Site Specific - Colorectal

DSCN 2020 / 08	National Cancer Data Standards for Wales – Site Specific - Gynaecology	National Cancer Data Standards for Wales - Site Specific - Gynaecology
DSCN 2020 / 12	National Cancer Data Standards for Wales – Site Specific - Haematology	National Cancer Data Standards for Wales - Site Specific - Haematology
DSCN 2020 / 09	National Cancer Data Standards for Wales – Site Specific - Head and Neck	National Cancer Data Standards for Wales - Site Specific - Head and Neck
DSCN 2020 / 24	National Cancer Data Standards for Wales – Site Specific - Sarcoma	National Cancer Data Standards for Wales - Site Specific - Sarcoma
DSCN 2020 / 10	National Cancer Data Standards for Wales – Site Specific - Thyroid	National Cancer Data Standards for Wales - Site Specific - Thyroid
DSCN 2020 / 14	National Cancer Data Standards for Wales – Site Specific - Upper Gastrointestinal (GI)	National Cancer Data Standards for Wales - Site Specific - Upper Gastrointestinal (GI)
DSCN 2023 / 08	Secondary OPCS Code	Secondary OPCS Code (wales.nhs.uk)